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1. A group of Soviets\* left Tunghsien (116-39, 39-55) intending to go to the vicinity of the Summer Palace, west of Peiping. They left behind two uniformed foreigners who speak only French.
2. There have been extensive demolitions east of the Summer Palace.
3. The largest group of Soviets seen in Peiping proper are ten advisers for the wool industry, living in former Japanese barracks in the North City.
4. Thirty Soviet railroad workers are living in a hostel in North City, Peiping.

[REDACTED] state that 24 Soviets came to take over the former Japanese radio station three miles west of Tunghsien in the early part of July 1949.

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